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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP HK
SUBJECT: SECTION 201 CASE ON CB RADIOS

REF: STATE 045768

1. HONG KONG PRODUCTION OF NONHAND HELD CB UNITS HAS DECLINED
FROM APPROXIMATELY 100,000 UNITS PER MONTH AT ITS HIGH POINT
IN 1976 TO LESS THAN 10,000 UNITS PER MONTH IN 1978.
NUMBER OF PRODUCERS HAS FALLEN FROM 30 TO UNDER FIVE OF
WHICH OWNERSHIP IS MOSTLY LOCAL. ENDUSERS ARE LOCATED
PRIMARILY IN THE US, AUSTRALIA AND GERMANY. TRADE
SOURCES STATE THAT EXPORTS TO THE US ARE ABOUT 1100 PER MONTH.

2. INDUSTRY SOURCES ATTRIBUTE SHARP CONTRACTION TO
FCC'S EXPANSION OF ALLOCATED FREQUENCIES FROM 23 TO 40
AND SUBSEQUENT LARGE SCALE DUMPING OF 23 CHANNEL
INVENTORIES AT SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL LOSS.

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3. ALL PRESENT PRODUCERS MANUFACTURE DIVERSIFIED LINES
OF WHICH CB NOW ONLY A SMALL SEGMENT AND NO EXPANSION OF
OUTPUT IS PLANNED AT THIS TIME.
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